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In re Patent Application of

K. TATSUNO et al

Serial No. 09/512,822

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For: OPTICAL HEAD WITH LASERS AND MIRROR IN
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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